

Persuasive Speech

Objective

To prepare a 2-3 minute speech with the purpose to persuade the audience.

Materials

- Research -- both sides of the argument
- Outline
- Notecards

Procedures

1. Begin by selecting a topic and having it approved by Mrs. Rhoades. You need to select a topic that there are two sides to.
2. Research facts to support your side of the topic. You should also do some research so that you are able to overcome the objections to your topic.
3. Outline your speech.
4. Write your introduction and conclusion.
5. Put your speech on notecards
6. Practice, practice, practice!
7. Here is a checklist to help you out with your speech:
 - ☒ The first few lines of my speech will get people's attention.
 - ☒ My speech focuses on one or two major issues and describes those issues thoroughly.
 - ☒ When I rehearsed my speech, I practiced speaking in a loud, clear voice.
 - ☒ The end of my speech is exciting and lively.